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SUBJ: PRC COMMENTS ON US TROOP WITHDRAWAL PLANS

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1. IN ITS MOST OFFICIAL COMMENT SINCE US DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN'S VISIT TO SOUTH KOREA, NCNA ON AUGUST 6 CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY AN NCNA CORRESPONDENT WHICH DERIDED US PLANS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA. ACCORDING TO THE LOW-LEVEL COMMENTARY, THE US IS ONLY MAKING A "GESTURE" FOR PUBLIC OPINION, "BUT ACTUALLY THE UNITED STATES STILL WANTS TO REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA" TO PERPETUATE THE "DIVISION OF KOREA."

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2. COMMENT: THE AUGUST 6 STATEMENT IN ADDITION TO THE RECENT NCNA REPLAYS OF KCNA STATEMENTS ON THE WITHDRAWAL PLANS APPEAR TO BE CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED TO GIVE NORTH KOREA THE PRC'S SUPPORT WITHOUT INTERJECTING THE PRC INTO A MORE AUTHORITY AND CONTROVERSIAL PROPAGANDA ROLE DURING THE

US WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH KOREA. WE ALSO NOTE THAT TENG
HSIAO-PING MADE HIS FIRST OFFICIAL FOREIGN CNTACT
WITH THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR ON AUGUST 7, BUT
THE AUGUST 7 NCNA RELEASE OF THE MEETING FAILED TO
REITERATE THE CHINESE POSITION ON THE KOREAN
SITUATION OR US WITHDRAWAL PLANS.
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